WOOD-SORREL.

NAMES.

A. حماض

G. Ὀξαλὶς.

L. Acetosella Lujula.

I. Acetosa.

G. Buchampfer.

F. Oseille sauvage.

S. Azaderilla.

D. Zuring-met knob-belachtig-Wortel.

PARTS USED.

The Leaves.

PREPARATIONS.

A Conserve of the Leaves.

PLACE.

The Plant has the Name from the Place it grows in.

TIME.

April and May.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root of this Plant is long, with thick scaly Parts 1, of a pale Rose-Colour, with thin Shoots 2, with knobby Scales, and many slender dark brown Fibres 3. The Leaves 4, which are like three Hearts joined at the small Ends, arise directly from the Root, being of a very light yellowish green, but of a bluish Turn on their Backs, and Hairs set round the Edges. The Flowers 5, are of a pure white, veined with purple, but the Bottom where they join together in the Cup is yellow. The Cup has five Points cut pretty deep, of a pale green. There are five long and five short Stamina, being white, with Summits and Farina of the same, there are five Styles, with yellow Tops: the Seed-Vessel is in as many Parts. This Inside-Furniture of the Flower forms a Pyramid. This is call'd sometimes Acid Trefoil.

VIRTUES.

It extinguishes Thirst and is cooling.

W. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Homerich sculp.*